

# IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

## OFFICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS

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MICHAELA and CRAIG MORGAN,  
legal representatives of a minor child,  
MAXWELL MORGAN,

Petitioners,

v.

SECRETARY OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES,

Respondent.

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No. 07-853V  
Special Master Christian J. Moran

Filed: July 28, 2009

attorney's fees and costs, award in  
the amount to which respondent has  
not objected.

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### UNPUBLISHED DECISION<sup>1</sup>

Ronald C. Homer, Esq., Conway, Homer & Chin-Caplan, PC, Boston, MA, for Petitioners;  
Linda S. Renzi, Esq., U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., for Respondent.

Petitioners, Michaela and Craig Morgan, representatives of their minor child, Maxwell Morgan, filed an application for attorneys' fees and costs on July 9, 2009. They are awarded the amount to which respondent has not objected.

Petitioners have requested a total of **\$16,747.54** in attorneys' fees and costs. Additionally, petitioners filed a statement of costs in compliance with General Order No. 9, stating that they

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<sup>1</sup> Because this unpublished decision contains a reasoned explanation for the special master's action in this case, the special master intends to post it on the United States Court of Federal Claims's website, in accordance with the E-Government Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-347, 116 Stat. 2899, 2913 (Dec. 17, 2002).

All decisions of the special masters will be made available to the public unless they contain trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged and confidential, or medical or similar information whose disclosure would clearly be an unwarranted invasion of privacy. When such a decision or designated substantive order is filed, the person submitting the information has 14 days to identify and to move to delete such information before the document's disclosure. If the special master agrees that the identified material fits within the categories listed above, the special master shall redact such material from public access.

42 U.S.C. § 300aa-12(d)(4)(B); Vaccine Rule 18(b).

incurred **\$6,747.54** in litigation costs. Petitioners state that respondent has no objection to the requested amount for attorneys' fees and costs.

After reviewing the request, the court awards **\$23,735.02** in attorneys' fees and other litigation costs. Those fees and costs are awarded as follows:

**A lump sum of \$16,987.48 in the form of a check payable to petitioners and petitioners' attorneys, Conway, Homer & Chin-Caplan, PC.**

**A lump sum of \$6,747.54 in the form of a check payable to Petitioners only.**

The court thanks the parties for their cooperative efforts in resolving this matter.

The Clerk shall enter judgment accordingly.<sup>2</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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S/ Christian J. Moran

Christian J. Moran  
Special Master

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<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), the parties can expedite entry of judgment by each party filing a notice renouncing the right to seek review by a United States Court of Federal Claims judge.